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MS PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): TAKEUCHI, Kiyoshi; SETO, Nobuo; YONEYAMA, Hiroyuki; UEHIRA, Shigeki; SANO, Satoshi; SHIMADA, Yasuhiro

For: DYE-FORMING COUPLER AND SILVER HALIDE COLOR PHOTOGRAPHIC LIGHT-SENSITIVE MATERIAL

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of TWO HUNDRED THIRTEEN (213) pages
- () sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

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- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-283780 and 2002-284156 filed in JAPAN on September 27, 2002.
- Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
- Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Preliminary Amendment
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Other: _____
- Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
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